

Amendments to the Specification:

In the title of the specification, please replace the title:

**~~NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES MEDIATING MALE FERTILITY
AND METHOD OF USING SAME~~**

**PROMOTER SEQUENCES PROVIDING MALE TISSUE-PREFERRED
EXPRESSION IN PLANTS**

In the first line of the specification please add the following paragraph:

This application claims priority to previously filed and co-pending provisional application USSN 60/267,527, filed February 8, 2001.

At page 5, beginning at line 14 please amend the specification paragraph as follows:

FIG 4 shows the nucleotide and protein sequences of the cDNA of BS92-7 (The cDNA is SEQ ID NO: 1, the protein is SEQ ID NO: 1).

At page 5 beginning at line 14 please amend the specification paragraph as follows:

FIG. 5 is the genomic BS92-7 sequence (the nucleotide sequence is also referred to as SEQ ID NO: 3 ~~and the protein as SEQ ID NO: 4~~).

At page 5 beginning at line 18 please amend the specification paragraph as follows:

FIG 6 is a ~~comparison~~ comparisons of the genomic BS92-7 sequence with the cDNA, (SEQ ID NO:3 and SEQ ID NO:1); Part 1 is bases 301 to 450 of SEQ ID NO: 3 and bases 1 to 117 of SEQ ID NO: 1. Part 2 is bases 501 to 750 of SEQ ID NO: 3 and bases 118 to 290 of SEQ ID NO: 1. Part 3 is bases 851 to 1050 of SEQ ID NO: 3 and bases 291 to 487 of SEQ ID NO: 1. Part 4 is bases 1151 to 1350 of SEQ ID NO: 3 and bases 488 to 648 of SEQ ID NO: 1. Part 5 is bases 1401 to 1650 of SEQ ID NO: 3 and bases 649 to 841 of SEQ ID NO: 1. Part 6 is bases 1701 to 2140 of SEQ ID NO: 3 and bases 842 to 1197 of SEQ ID NO: 1.

At page 5, beginning at line 21 please amend the specification paragraph as follows:

FIG. 8 is the full length promoter of BS92-7 (SEQ ID ~~No.~~ NO: 5)

At page 5 beginning at line 24 please amend the specification paragraph as follows:

FIG. 10 shows an essential region of the BS92-7 promoter (SEQ ID NO: 6).

AT page 5 beginning at line 28 please amend the specification paragraph as follows:

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FIG 12 is a comparison of BS92-7 sorghum tassel(DNA is SEQ ID NO: 7 and protein is SEQ ID NO: 8)and BS92-7 maize cDNA (~~the sorghum DNA is SEQ No. 7 and the protein is SEQ ID NO: 8~~) (DNA is bases 29 to 731 of SEQ ID NO: 1 and protein is residues 10 to 244 of SEQ ID NO: 2).